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Docket No. OB-193

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Brown et al.

Art Unit: 1744

Serial No.: 09/824,310

Filed on: 4/2/01

Examiner: Unknown

For: Electric Toothbrush Head

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Attention: **Box Missing Parts**  
Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted* (Form-1533) mailed 5/11/01 (copy enclosed). Kindly consider the following:

- ☒ It is indicated that the signature(s) to the oath or declaration is missing from the application as originally filed. Accordingly, Applicant(s) respectfully submit the attached Declaration Combined with Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s).
- ☒ Please charge the surcharge of **\$130.00** required in 37 CFR 1.16(e) to **Deposit Account 07-1350**. The Commissioner also is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this Account number. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the above mentioned to preserve pendency of the present application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$110 for a one (1) month extension of time. The Commissioner also is authorized to charge this fee to Deposit Account 07-1350.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Date

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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**Filing Date Granted**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

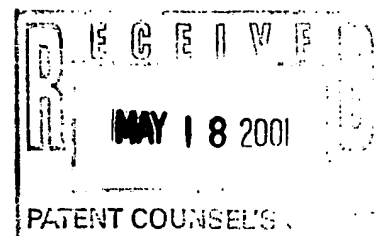
- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1-1/2 or double spaced (See 37 CFR 1.52(b)).

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.**

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*As filed on POC 5/12/01*